Revenue Department.

Diary to

Minutes of Consultations.

23rd Feb 1858.

No. 8.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, *the* 23d February ---------- 1858.

Revenue Department.

TUESDAY

At Meeting of the Council of Fort Saint George,

Present.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE LORD HARRIS,

Governor and President.

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT GENERAL P. GRANT, C. B.

Commander in Chief Absent on a Tour of Inspection

THE HONORABLE WALTER ELLIOT, ESQUIRE.

AND

THE HONORABLE W. A. MOREHEAD, ESQUIRE.

Minutes of last Consultation, approved.

The following Diary Papers are ordered to be recorded.

Purport of the Papers considered.	Abstract of the Resolution passed and Letters sent.	Date of Resolution or Letter.	Rep rted.
No. 1. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 24th Decr 1857 No 1636. Submitting a letter from the Acting Collr of Malabar soliciting instructions in the matter of the recovery of the arrears due on a certain ~~Jenm~~ land in his District with an expression of the Board's opinion as to the most advisable course to be pursued.	No 2 Order. Ordered to lie over for the present.	18th Feby No 213.	
No. 3. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 5th February 1858 No 189. Submitting a letter from the Collr of Tinnevelly and recommending that the refund of Rupees 3½ therein solicited may be sanctioned.	No 4. Order. Sanctioned.	18th Do No 214.	

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No 5. Pro: of the Bd of Revenue. 29th January/58. No 163. Submitting a letter from the Acting Coll.r of Malabar respecting the property of the Nelealomara family; and requesting the permission of Govt. for taking the estate under the management of the Board in their capacity of Court of Wards.	No 6. Order. Authorized.	18th February No 215.	
No 7. From the Bd of Revenue 27th January/58. No 124. Requesting sanction for disbursing Rs. 344-11-6, the charge incurred on account of 4,000 Pamphlets of Tamil, Teloogoo and Malayalum Regulations IV. V. and XI of 1816 transmitted to the several Coll.rs for distribution.	No 8. Order. Sanctioned.	18th Do. No 216	
No 9. Pro: of the Bd of Rev.e 29th Jany: 58. No 161. Submitting letters from the Collector of Rajahmundry, reporting the death of the proprietor of the Kurumpoory estate in his District, and requesting permission for the Board's assuming charge of the estate in their Capacity of Court of Wards.	No 10 Order Authorized	18th Do. No 217	

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No 11. From the Director of the Revenue Settlement. 30th Jany: 58. No 144. Pointing out that the promotion of Mr. Sim on the 26th Instant to act as Head Asst. Trichinopoly, during the absence of the permanent incumbent, leaves the Coll.r in the same need of a Junior Asst to aid in the demarcation of boundaries, as was brought to notice in his communication of the 9th Instant, and observing that it is just at the present moment when the Survey operations are about to be commenced for the season, that assistance is particularly required.	No 12. Order. Intimating that they are unable at present to appoint another assistant to the Collector of Trichinopoly.	18th Feb.y No 218.	
No 13. From the Conservator of Forests. 23d Jany: 58. No 119. Submits Memorial of Mr. J. Spring, Head Clerk of his Office, praying for the grant to him of Travelling allowances, and solicits the reconsideration of orders recorded in Extract Mins: of Cons: of 25th March 1857 No 290.	No 14 Mins of Cons: Authorizing the Civil Auditor to pass to the Head Writer and Draughtsman of the Conservator of Forests, a travelling allowance to the extent of three-tenths the Salary of each, for the period they were actually absent on duty from Madras. 3 Copies to the Conservator of Forests. 1 " Accountant General. 1 " Civil Auditor.	18th Do. No 219.	Telug. 1 June 1858 No 24 P. 1.
No 15. Pro: of the Bd of Rev.e 27th Jany: 58. No 125. Submitting a letter from the Collector of Bellary containing information respecting enam No 5 of his Tabular Report Submitted with the Board's Proceedings of 12th December last, and recommending the resumption of the Enam in question.	No 16 Mins of Cons: Observing that the resumption of the Enam in Bellary District was ordered in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 5th Instant. 3 Copies to the Bd of Rev.e With an Encl.e	19th D.o No 220	

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No 17. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 29th Janry: 58. No 150. Submitting a letter from the Collector Coimbatore, and recommending that the pay of the Sweeper at the Hassanoor Bungalow be raised to 3 Rupees per Mensem as therein proposed.	No 18. Mins: of Cons: Declining to sanction any increase for the Sweeper at Hassanoor Bungalow under the restrictive orders of the Government of India and requesting the Collector of Coimbatore to employ a native of that place to fill the situation, if difficulty be experienced in inducing any one from the plains to undertake the duty. 3 Copies to the Bd of Revr with 2 Encls.	19th Feby No 221.	
No 19. Pro: of the Bd of Revr 30th Janry: 58. No 178. Submitting with the Board's remarks a letter from the Collr of South Arcot, reporting the amount that should be allotted for the maintenance of Ameer Oon Nissa Begum daughter of the late Laghiker dar of Runjangoody out of the pension drawn by the Widow.	No 20. Mins of Cons: Sanctioning the proposed arrangement for the present, regarding the maintenance of Ameer Oon Nissa Begum, daughter of the late Jaghiredar of Runjangoody out of the pension drawn by Jora Begum. 3 Copies to the Bd of Revr with 8 Encls. 1 — " — Accountt General 1 — " — Civil Auditor	19th Feby No 222.	
No 21. From the Bd of Revr 25th Janry: 58. No 123. Submitting with observations, Copy of a Draft Act prepared by the Advocate General for the more effectual prevention of Smuggling.	No 22 To the Member of the Legislative Council of India for the Madras Presidency. Forwarding Copy of a Draft Act, for the more effectual prevention of Smuggling within the Territories subject to the Government of Fort St. George and stating that a provision similar to Section V of Act XXXI of 1850, for protecting the salt revenue in Bombay, may be advantageously introduced into the proposed Law.	19th Feby No 223.	

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No 23 Pro: of the Bd of Revenue 29th Janry 58. No 152 Submitting the explanation of the Acting Collr of Masulipatam respecting the alleged impressment by him of Carts which had been engaged for the transport & Commissariat and Military Stores for the use of Troops.	No 24 Mins of Cons: Referring to the Military Department the explanation of the Collector of Masulipatam regarding the impressment of Carts. 3 Copies to the Bd of Revr with Encls: 4 — " — Sr. & Fort.	20th Feby No 224	
No 25 From Government of India 15th Janry 58. No 191 Sanctioning the proposed increase to the Magistrate's Establishment in Bellary, consequent on the transfer of Bruce pettah and Millar pettah from the Military to the Civil authorities, amounting to Rupees 236 per Month.	No 26 Mins of Cons: Sanctioning the permanent increase to the Magistrate's Establishment of Bellary. 3 Copies to the Bd of Revr 1 — " — Acctt General 1 — " — Civil Auditor	20th Feby No 225	To Engd 3d June 1858 No 12
No 27 Mins of Consultation 20th Feby 58. No 226 Passing Orders on a Tabular Statement of lapsed Drams for the 4th Quarter of 1856 in Bellary.			

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No. 28 Proc. of the Bd. of Revenue 6th Feby 1858. No. 192 Submitting a letter from the Collr. of Chingleput, and supporting his recommendation for the transfer of the pensions enjoyed by the Sisters of the Vellapankum Shotriemdar to the Collector of South Arcot.	No. 29 Order Authorizing the Collector of South Arcot to disburse from his Treasury the allowance payable to the four sisters of the Vellapankum Shotriemdar on their producing certificates of last payment by the Collector of Chingleput.	22d Feby No. 227	
No. 30 Proc. of the Bd. of Revenue 5th Feby 1858. No. 198 Submitting with the Board's remarks a letter from the Acting Collector of Guntoor reporting on the subject of Petitions Nos. 677. 1172 & 1488 of 1857.	No. 31 Minute of Consn. Granting permission for striking out of the accounts of the Guntoor District, the sum of Rs. 40 entered as arrears of Quit Rent due on certain Enams in the Coombalagoontah Village.	22 Dec No. 228	
No. 32 From the Bd. of Revenue 30th Jany 1858. No. 171 Comparative Statt. of the Collections of Revenue in the Several Districts of the Madras Presidency for December 1857. in Fasly 1267.	No. 33 Letter to the Secy. of the India House Transmitting Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for December 1857.	22 Dec No. 229	Reported 5

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No. 34 Proc. of the Bd. of Revenue 30th Jany 1858. No. 185 Submitting a letter from the Collector of North Arcot, reporting the result of his inspection of the Cauaedmokh Choultry.	No. 35 Order Bringing to the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors with reference to para 17 of their despatch dated 11th June 1856.	2d Feby No. 230	
No. 36 Proc. of the Bd. of Revenue 5th Feby 1858. No. 188 Desiring to know the wishes of Government previous to sanctioning the destruction of certain records in the Coimbatore Collectorate which are deemed unworthy of preservation any longer.	No. 37 Order Authorizing the destruction of the old records referred to.	22 Dec No. 231	
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No. 38 Proc. of the Bd. of Revenue 16th Feby 1858. No. 231 Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly requesting the Sanction of Government that the Master attendant of Tuticorin may attend the Pearl Fishery of Ceylon which commences on the 1st Proximo.	No. 39 Order Sanctioned.	23d Dec. To Engd. No. 232 19th May 1859 No. 16 & 2	

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No. 40 Pros. of the Bd. of Revenue 13th Feby/58. No. 224 Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting the institution by two suits against himself & other public servants in the principal Sudr Ameen's Court and recommending that he may be authorized to file the answer he proposes and to conduct the defence at the public cost.	No. 41 Order. Authorizing the defence according to the public cost of Suits Nos. 20 & 21 of 1857; instituted in the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court of that District.	23d Feby. No. 233	
No. 42 Pros. of the Bd. of Revr. 28th Jany /58. No. 159 Submitting with the Board's observations, a letter from the Acting Collr. of Madura, reporting on the prayer of Petitioner in No. 2299 of 1857 that her Son-in-law may be nominated as one of the Superintendents of the Mungumaul Chuttrum in Succession to her deceased husband.	No. 43 Mins. of Cons: Informing Petitioner of Petition No. 541, that, as the illicit enjoyment of the Land, on the part of the Managers of the Mungummaul Chuttrum in Madura brought to notice, does not appear to accord, no further order on the Petition seems needed.	28 Dec. No. 234	
No. 44 From the Bd. of Revr. 12th Jany. /58. No. 43 Submitting correspondence with the Collector of Canara, and recommending that sanction be obtained as soon as the finances permit for the entertainment of the Establishment proposed by him for the port of Tuddri at a Monthly charge of Rupees 116.	No. 45 Mins. of Cons. Resolving to apply for sanction to the Govt. of India for the Establishment proposed for the port of Tuddri.	23 Dec. No. 235	

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	No. 46 To the Government of India Soliciting sanction to a Tabular Statement for an Establishment for the Port of Tuddry in Canara.	23d Feby No. 236	
No. 47 Pros. of the Bd. of Revenue 4th Feby/58. No. 184 Submitting for information a letter from the Govt. Pleader Enclosing Draft of an answer in O.S. No. 9 of 1857 on the file of the Civil Court of Madura.	No. 48 Order. To be recorded	23 Dec. No. 237	Reply 15th Octr. 1858 No. 44 P8.
Circular No. 49 From the Government of India 2d Feby /58. No. 222 Forwarding Copy of a Notification issued from the Home Department dated 29th Ultimo. respecting the division of business between the Governor General and the President in Council, consequent on the departure of the former to the North Western Provinces.	No. 1 Order. To be recorded	28 Dec. No. 238	

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